HOUSE BILL 2062

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to juvenile courts and proceedings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-126(c)(2), is amended by deleting the following sentence:

The fee may be increased by the court to an amount not in excess of two hundred dollars (\$200) upon a finding that the child, and the child's parents, legal custodians or guardians, or an adult defendant or respondent possess sufficient financial resources to pay the fee in such increased amount.

and by substituting instead the following:

The fee may be increased by the court to an amount not in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300) upon a finding that the child, and the child's parents, legal custodians or guardians, or an adult defendant or respondent possess sufficient financial resources to pay the fee in such increased amount.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.